



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Solomon D & Zachary H

Ullswater – Elsie L

Derwentwater – All of Derwentwater

Bassenthwaite – Scarlett S

Ennerdale – Thomas K

Buttermere – Louie H



The St. James' Way

- ✓ **Be Kind**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Give Your All**

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Jaxon S

Ullswater – Cooper R & Emily B

Derwentwater – Yasmin R

Bassenthwaite – Jack M

Ennerdale – Jack S

Buttermere – Ruby H, Aoife R & All of Buttermere



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Joshua M.



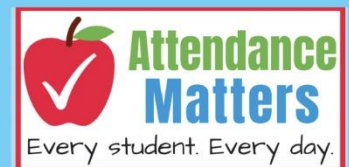
**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
BASSENTHWAITE**
Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

**Macey G, Kayden D, Penny W,
Sophie P, Chloe N, Louie H,
Aalayah B, Zachary H & Thea L**

Overall School attendance
this week is **94.35%**



Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week's winners were Billy F, Aria D, Riley T, Cooper R & Nevaeh R.





We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



School Council



Space Day



Nativity

Hello and welcome to our final newsletter of the year.

Christmas is fast approaching and I know everyone is now looking forward to some well-earned rest and family time. There have been some amazing highlights this week that have given us all a boost. Firstly, well done to our Catbells 'Green' team who are the dojo point winners for this term, earning themselves a movie and hot chocolate/hot Vimto afternoon on Monday. Our choir were out and about spreading their Christmas magic to residents at Rosehill Care Home on Wednesday. The kids were brilliant and were even accompanied by 95-yr old Sidney who gave the children a wonderful rendition of the Christmas Alphabet to huge applause. Our ambassadors were also about town on Wednesday, looking at ideas to improve our locality. They convened at Eagle Labs for an official team meeting and have agreed to meet again next term to formalise their plans. We had a galactic space day on Thursday in Year 5 & 6.

This morning we end our term with a joint Christmas Carol service with our Infant school. I'm sure the singing and prayers will be a fitting closure to our term. I couldn't end my newsletter without sharing my immense pride of the school nativity this year. The children all had their part to play and performed it fantastically well. Watching into the audience I could see the pride was shared across all our families and friends. Well done St James'!!

Wishing you all the merriest of Christmas's and a happy and healthy New Year, Mr Beattie & the school staff.



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Tuesday

◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.

⇒ Wednesday

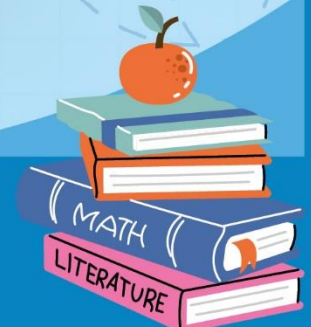
◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition - morning
◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition - afternoon

New group of Adventure Club will start Wednesday 15th Jan.

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Tuesday 7th January – Spring Term starts
- w/c 13th January Bassenthwaite Swimming
- Monday 10th February – Book Fayre Week
- Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th February – Spring Parents Evening
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre

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“Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105”